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1. The area of Glowe on Ruegen Island was blocked off by Volkspolizei (VP) near the village of Baldereck at the Glowe-Wohme and Glowe-Sagard road fork. A gate was at the intersection of the Baldereck-Glowe road. Persons entering the area were required to have special permits.
 2. Low wooden buildings were built south and southwest of Glowe. Labor details were seen removing high shrubbery in the partly completed canal cut near Glowe radio station. A member of the VP stated that for the time being about 105 convicts worked there. *
 3. One of the foremen of the construction project stated that dredged material from the cut would be used for filling up the Spyder Lake. Building material arrived by rail at the Sagard railroad station from which it was trucked to Glowe.
 4. A surveying official of the State Railroad in Glowe said that surveys for a new railroad line linking Borchtitz with the area close to the village of Bobbin and running through Neuhoef and Tolchow, had been made. **
- 25X1 5. On 30 July, Soviet trucks [redacted] were seen on the Baldereck-Glowe road. They carried boxes and machine parts. ***

25X1* [redacted] Co. sent. [redacted] on 19 July, the first convicts arrived in [redacted] by rail and were trucked to Glowe. They were handcuffed by pairs.

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